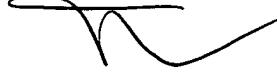


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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In view of the Examiner's Answer dated November 30, 2006, the Applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination and requests that the application be further amended as follows: